Karakudisika.

227 *MR. K. VARUGHESE ITHAC (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cases in which bidders of properties auctioned for Karakudisika during the years 1116, 1117 and 1118 have not given registry; and

(*b*) the reasons for the same?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The question is not understood.

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228 *MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether Nawab Rajamanikkam, the Proprietor of the Madura Devi Bala Vinoda Sangeetha Natana Sabha, Trivandrum has been paying income-tax to Government since his coming into the State with his dramatic troupe if so, what are the amounts of tax levied in those respective years?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes; but the amount of tax levied cannot be disclosed in view to Section 41 of the Income Tax Act.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Sir, may I know whether it is on the basis of the whole or monthly collection that the assessment is made?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: On the total annual income of the concern.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know for how long this Company has been conducting dramas in Travancore?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Sir, that question does not arise.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. It is a private Dramatic Company conducting its business here and paying income-tax. What is the point the honourable member wants to urge?

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Sir, there is a large drainage of money from the country.

PRESIDENT: What is the objection? The people attend these functions. Is it suggested that Government force the people to attend dramas? Supposing there is a cinema or dramatic company and a large number of people attend its performances daily. What is the Government to do? I do not see the honourable member's idea.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Sir, there seems to be a move to present a cup to the Manager of the company.....

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Sir, I wonder how it arises.

PRESIDENT: I do not think there is any need to keep anything suppressed. Evidently, the honourable member is referring to the move to honour Nawab Rajamanikkam, the Proprietor of the Company. A subscription list has been opened and I have headed the list and I hope that the list will be largely contributed by others. It is not Government who have done it. It was found that he was a man who had done much conspicuous work for the public of this State. Nobody

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